

Memorandum ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

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TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont.

DATE: 2/20/64

FROM : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

1 - Mr. Belmont
 1 - Mr. Conrad
 1 - Mr. Sullivan
 1 - Mr. J. A. Sizoo
 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
 1 - Mr. Bland
 1 - Mr. Donohue
 1 - Mr. Gurley
 1 - Mr. Phillips

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
 - NEGRO QUESTION
 - COMMUNIST INFLUENCE
 IN RACIAL MATTERS
 INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Memorandum earlier today (2/20/64) from J. A. Sizoo to W. C. Sullivan advised of the plans of Martin Luther King and his associates to not carry out their vacation plans at Honolulu as originally scheduled but to possibly transfer such activities to the mainland, likely at Los Angeles. The change of plans resulted from the notoriety King received in Honolulu thus making it almost impossible for he and his associates to be discreet.

SAC Simon advised me that he has been able to arrange through a very excellent and discreet contact at the Ambassador, with full security, for the King party to have accommodations and the Los Angeles Office will be able to effect microphone coverage by running from four to six lines into the Los Angeles Office where the monitoring will take place. He assured me that this could and will be done with complete security.

ACTION:

In view of the time element involved, I authorized Simon to make the installation provided full security was assured in every respect. The Bureau is being kept promptly advised of all developments and you will be further informed as we secure additional information.

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